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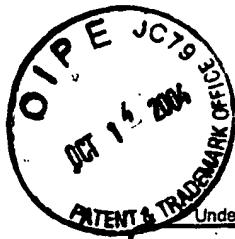
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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;	
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;	
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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION**
(37 CFR 1.63)

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OR

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Attorney Docket Number	
First Named Inventor	Douglas Huber
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Application Number	
Filing Date	
Art Unit	
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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